

Exhibit 5

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1 18. In a method of communicating in a communication system having a
2 communication network, the communication system controlled by a communication system
3 controller also connected to the communication network, and to an originating station operable to
4 originate a call of at least a first selected call-type therefrom, the call routable by way of a
5 normal-operation communication link, an improvement of a method for facilitating call
6 completion of the call when the call is of the at least the first selected call-type and subsequent to
7 failure of the normal-operation communication link, said method comprising:
8 detecting failure of the normal-operation communication link;
9 selectably routing a call request of the selected call-type by way of an emergency
10 call router, thereby to facilitate call-completion of the selected call-type between the origination
11 station and the terminating station.

1 19. The method of claim 18 wherein the communication system further comprises at
2 least a first access gateway and a target gateway and wherein said method further comprises the
3 preliminary operation of connecting the emergency call router between the access gateway and
4 the target gateway.

1 20. The method of claim 19 further comprising the operation, prior to said operation
2 of selectably routing, of determining whether the call request is for a call of the selected call-
3 type.